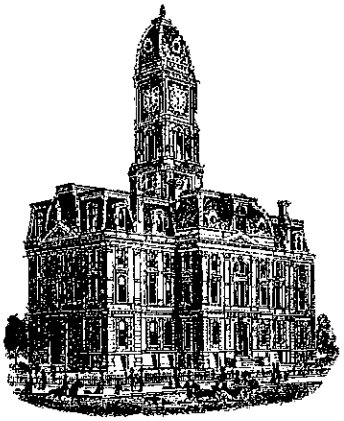

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June 1, 2011

To: Hamilton County Drainage Board

Re: Harriet Sheward Drain, Strawtown Ave. Extension

Attached is a drain map for the extension of the Harriet Sheward Drain. This proposed drain is located in White River Township.

This extension was set out in my classification report to the Board dated February 15, 2011 and approved by the Board on February 28, 2011 at which time the Board referred the list to the Surveyor for maintenance and reconstruction of drains as listed. (See Hamilton County Drainage Board Minutes Book 13, Pages 284-291). This extension is a reconstruction of the Harriet Sheward Drain as per IC 36-9-27-34(b) (E). This report is being submitted per IC 36-9-27-49. This extension falls under subsection (b) (2) of Section 49. The drain is to be accepted in place without reconstruction costs or assessment.

I have made a personal inspection of the land described below. Upon doing so, I believe the drain is practicable, will improve the public health, benefit a public highway, be of public utility and that that the costs, damages and expenses of the proposed drain will probably be less than the benefits accruing to the owners of land likely to be benefited.

This extension shall consist of that portion of the Harriet Sheward Drain which lies within the right of way for Strawtown Ave. located approximately 149 feet east of the centerline of S.R. 37. The total length of the drain is 213 feet.

The nature of maintenance work required is as follows:

- Bank erosion protection and/seeding as might be required;
- Removal of debris and/or blockages from the drain;
- Removal of Beaver Dams;
- Any other repairs necessary to restore proper flow to the open ditch.

The frequency with which maintenance work should be performed is annually as required by the condition of the drain.

The easements for the drain should be set at 75 feet from top of bank as set out in IC 36-9-27-33. Additional drainage easement will be added to the following tracts:

Parcel	Owner
Strawtown Ave. Right of Way	Hamilton County

Because this is existing county right of way, I do not believe that any damages will result to the property owner.

I recommend that the Board set a hearing for this proposal for July 25, 2011.

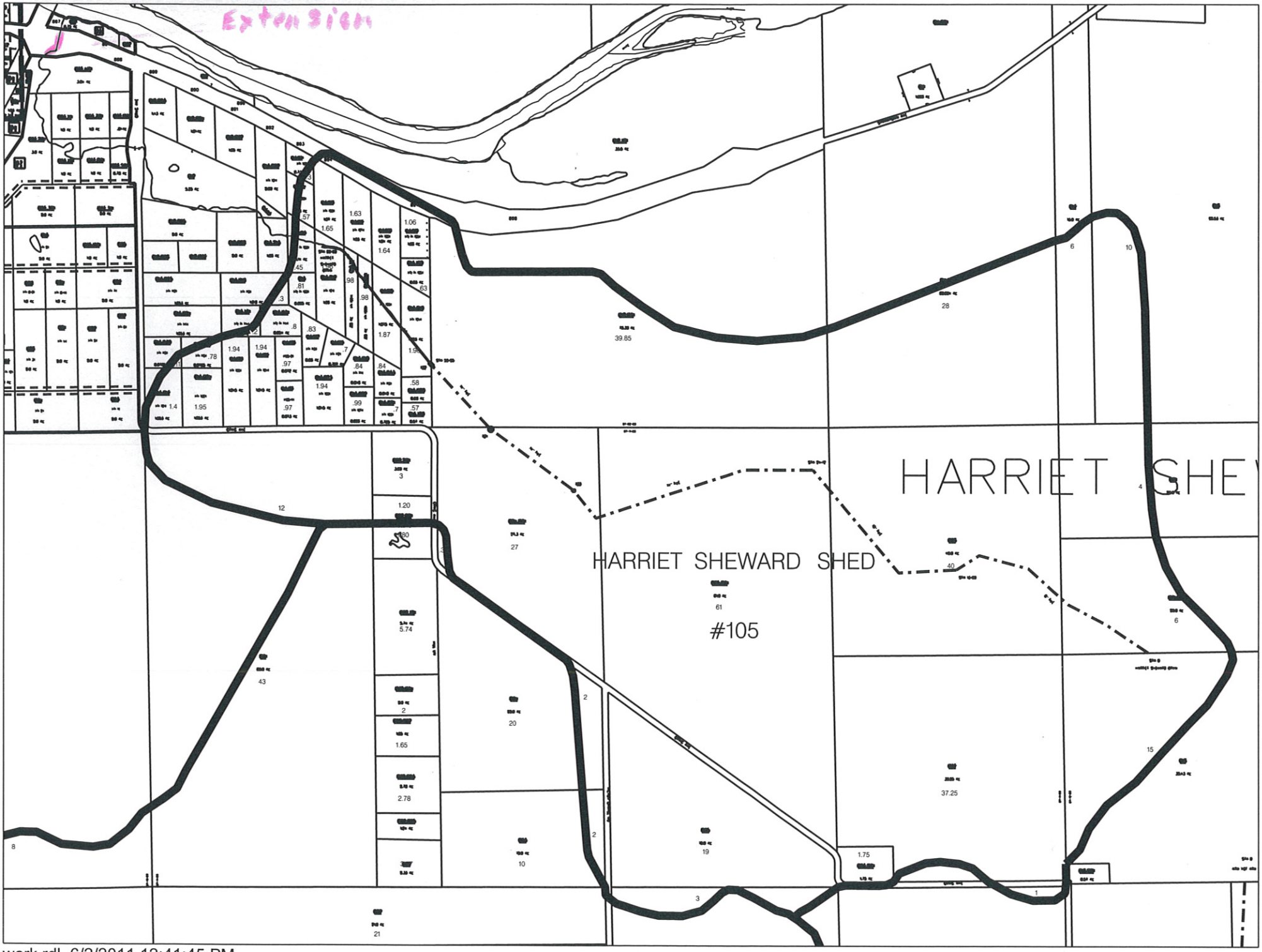
Sincerely,

Kenton C. Ward, CFM
Hamilton County Surveyor

KCW/pll

Harriett Sheward #105
Strawtown Avenue Extension
Hearing: 07/25/11
*No cost for extension. Drain to be accepted in place without reconstruction costs or assessment.
* A maintenance fund will not be established at this time.
Adding 213' of ditch to total length.
White River Township

Parcel	Owner	Address	City	Description	Benefit	MntAsmt	Reconst	Percent
99-99-99-99-99-999.001	Hamilton Co. Highway Dept.	1700 S. 10th St.	Noblesville, IN 46060	S3 T19 R5, Strawtown Ave.	*	*	*	*



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